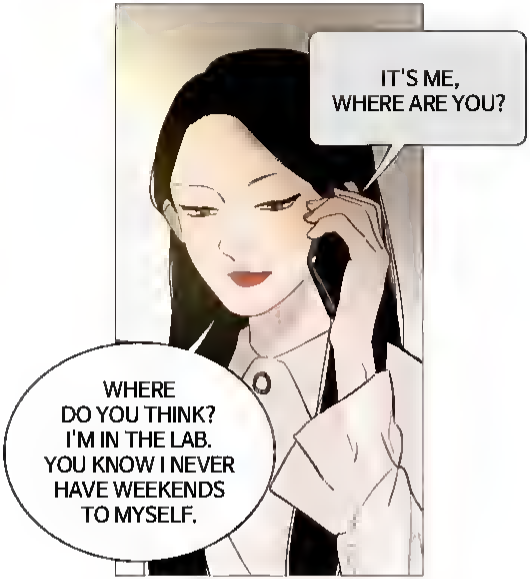
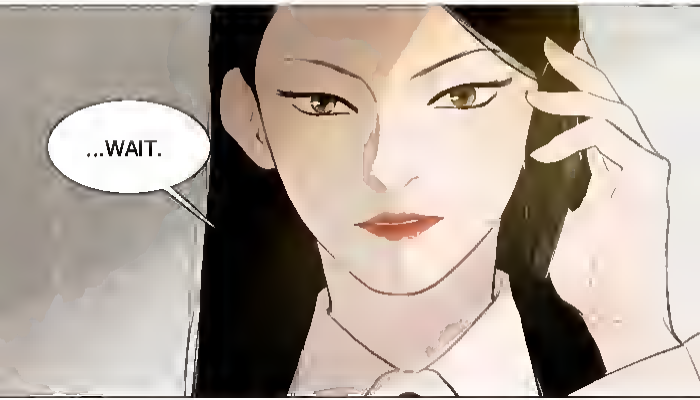
HELLO?


IT'S ME,
WHERE ARE YOU?
WHERE
DO YOU THINK?
I'M IN THE LAB.
YOU KNOW I NEVER
HAVE WEEKENDS
TO MYSELF.

I'M IN FRONT OF YOUR LAB RIGHT NOW.
I'D LIKE TO MEET YOU FOR A MINUTE. DO YOU HAVE TIME?



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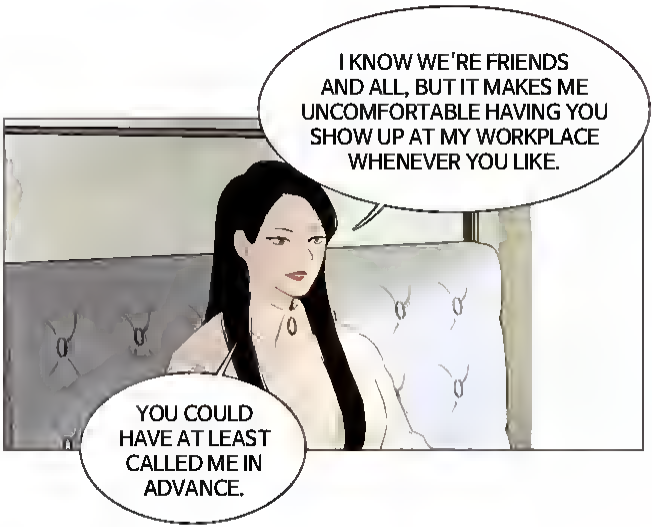
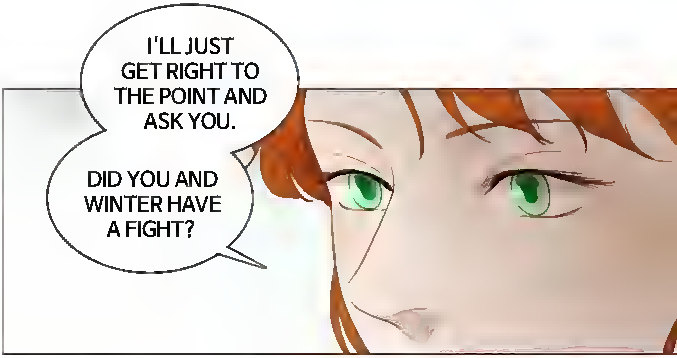
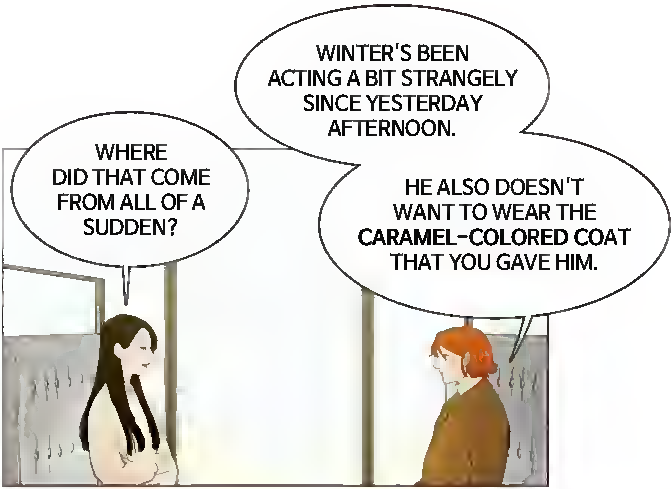
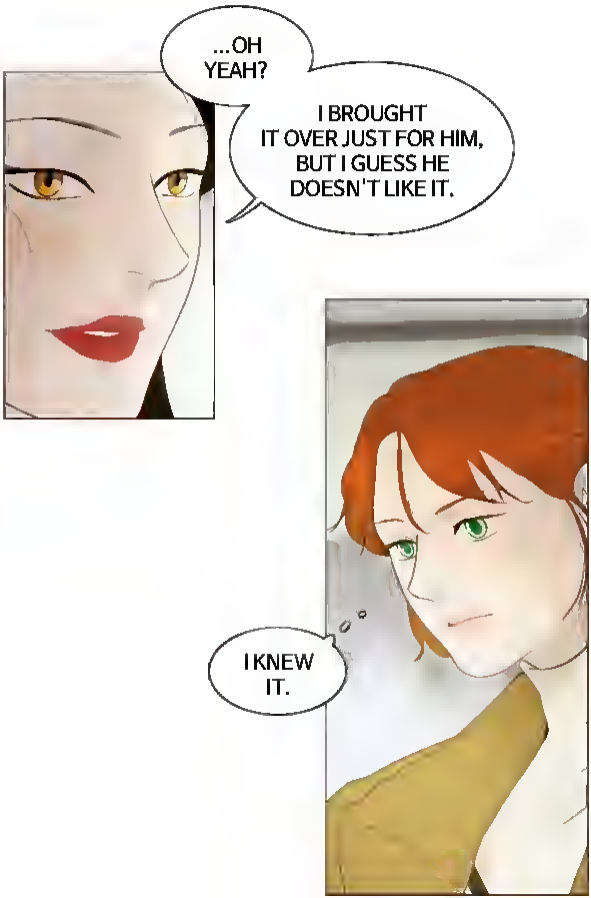
JANE.
AH, THERE YOU ARE.


I KNOW WE'RE FRIENDS AND ALL, BUT IT MAKES ME UNCOMFORTABLE HAVING YOU SHOW UP AT MY WORKPLACE WHENEVER YOU LIKE.
YOU COULD HAVE AT LEAST CALLED ME IN ADVANCE.

SORRY, SORRY!
I WAS GOING TO TELL YOU YESTERDAY. BUT SOMETHING CAME UP SO I COULDN'T.
WHAT'S GOING ON? IT DOESN'T LOOK VERY URGENT.


I'LL JUST GET RIGHT TO THE POINT AND ASK YOU.
DID YOU AND WINTER HAVE A FIGHT?

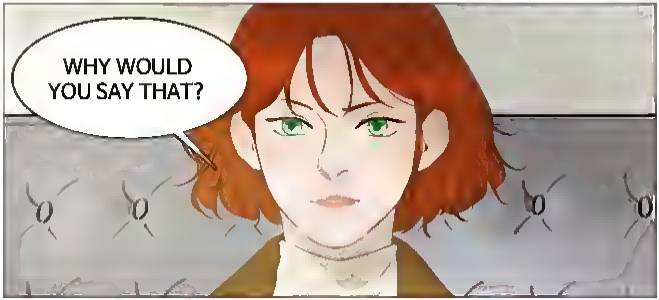

WINTER'S BEEN ACTING A BIT STRANGELY SINCE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.
WHERE DID THAT COME FROM ALL OF A SUDDEN?
HE ALSO DOESN'T WANT TO WEAR THE CARAMEL-COLORED COAT THAT YOU GAVE HIM.

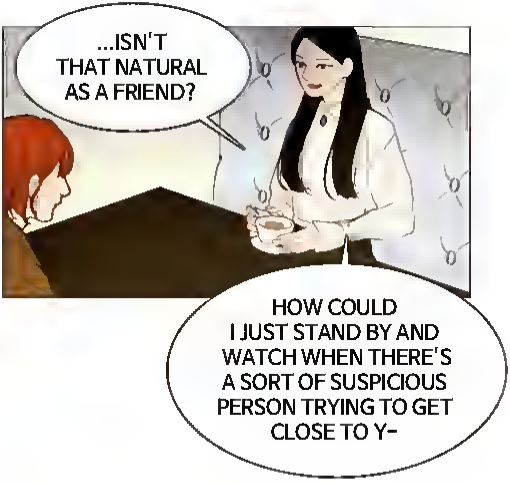

...OH YEAH?
I BROUGHT IT OVER JUST FOR HIM, BUT I GUESS HE DOESN'T LIKE IT.
I KNEW IT.

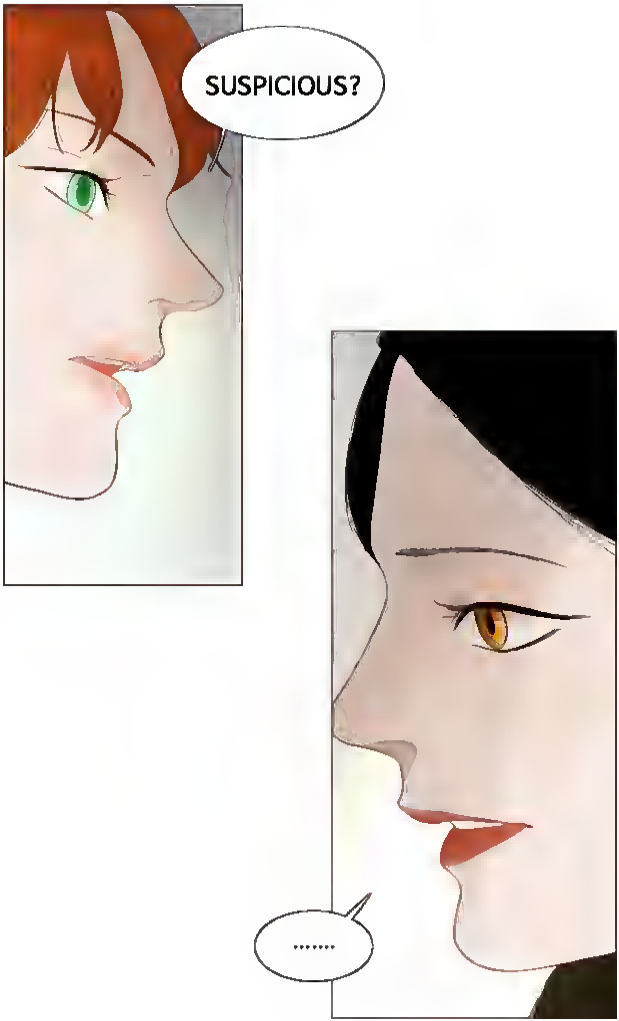
SO THAT
JACKET WAS
FROM SARA.

ANYWAY, YOU GUYS FOUGHT, DIDN'T YOU?
YOU'RE RIGHT. AS YOU SAID, YESTERDAY THERE WAS A LITTLE BIT OF FRICTION BETWEEN WINTER AND I.
HE SEEMED TO HAVE SOME UNUSUAL FEELINGS FOR YOU SO I HAD A WORD WITH HIM.

I TOLD HIM
NOT TO HAVE STRANGE
FEELINGS FOR YOU,
AND TO JUST
FACE REALITY.


WHY WOULD
YOU SAY THAT?


...ISN'T THAT NATURAL AS A FRIEND?
HOW COULD I JUST STAND BY AND WATCH WHEN THERE'S A SORT OF SUSPICIOUS PERSON TRYING TO GET CLOSE TO Y-


SUSPICIOUS?
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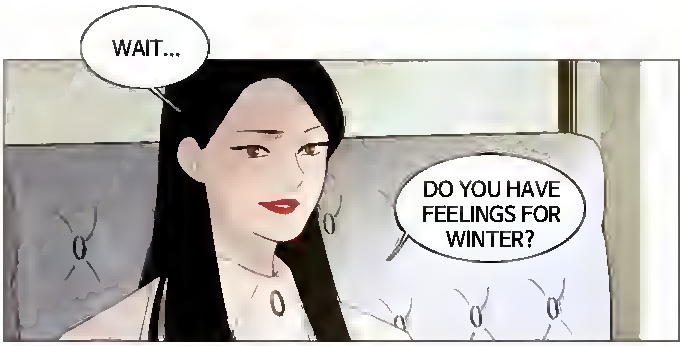
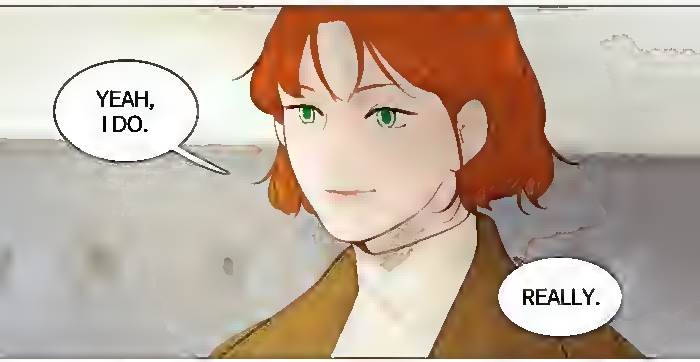
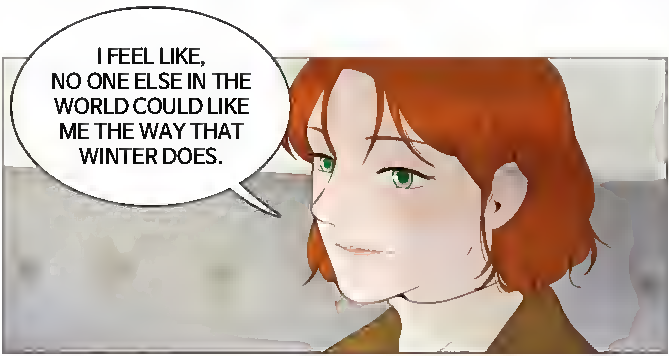
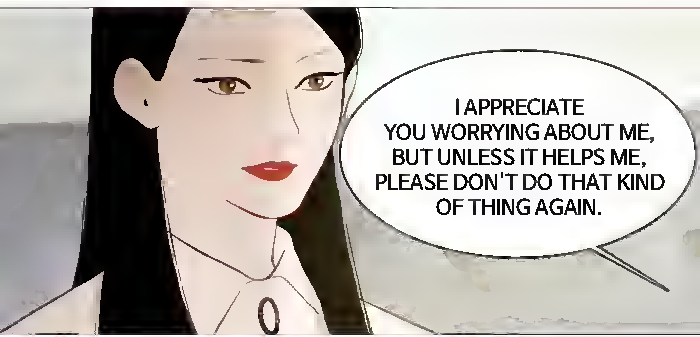

WAIT...
DO YOU HAVE FEELINGS FOR WINTER?


YEAH, I DO.
REALLY.

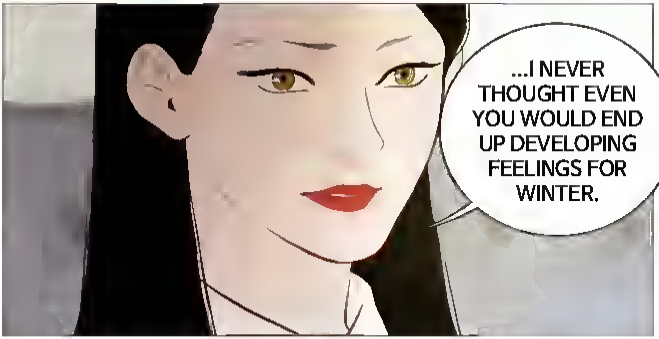
JEEZ, JANE. ARE YOU INSANE? THINK OF THE FIRST TIME THAT YOU MET WINTER.
DO YOU STILL FEEL THAT WAY?
I STILL LIKE HIM.



I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT.



THIS IS BETWEEN WINTER AND I.


...I NEVER THOUGHT EVEN YOU WOULD END UP DEVELOPING FEELINGS FOR WINTER.

NOW THAT YOU UNDERSTAND, MAKE SURE YOU APOLOGIZE TO WINTER LATER.
IT REALLY HURT WINTER.

I PROBABLY LOOK IMMATURE TO YOU, RIGHT?

IT PROBABLY SEEMS INCOMPREHENSIBLE THE WAY THAT I PUT MY EMOTIONS FIRST WITHOUT THINKING.

BUT I CAN'T HELP THAT. WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO ABOUT THAT BEING THE WAY THAT I AM...?

I WON'T ASK YOU TO UNDERSTAND ME.
I WOULD JUST LIKE YOU TO RESPECT THAT.

I LIKE WINTER.
I CAME HERE TO TELL YOU THAT.

YOU MUST BE BUSY SO I'LL GET GOING.
SORRY FOR SHOWING UP AT YOUR WORKPLACE TODAY WITHOUT TELLING YOU.
JANE.

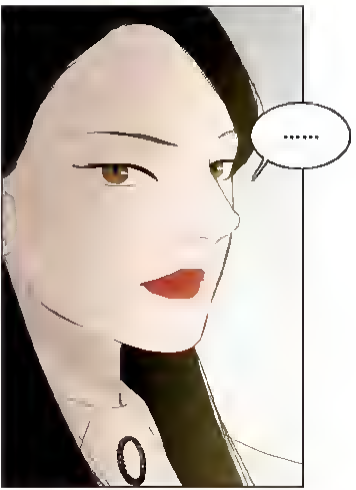
WINTER ISN'T AN ORDINARY PERSON.
ON TOP OF THAT, IT SEEMS LIKE SOMEONE SENT HIM TO YOU ON PURPOSE, WHICH MEANS HE COULD SUDDENLY GET TAKEN AWAY.
ARE YOU PREPARED TO HANDLE THAT?

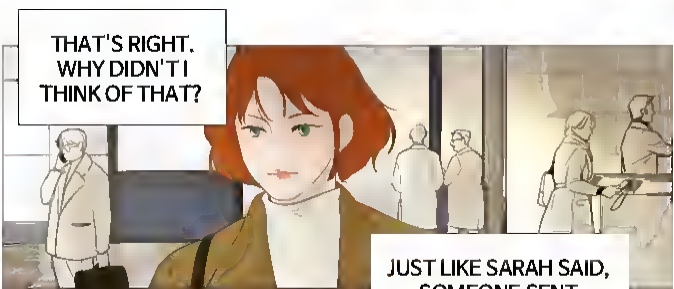
...IF YOU REALLY WANT TO DO SOMETHING FOR MY SAKE, THEN HELP ME INSTEAD OF GETTING IN THE WAY.
YOU MUST KNOW A LOT MORE THAN I DO... SINCE YOU WORK IN A LAB.

IT'S FORBIDDEN TO EXPERIMENT ON PEOPLE.
I CAN'T GO AROUND TALKING ABOUT THINGS LIKE THAT.

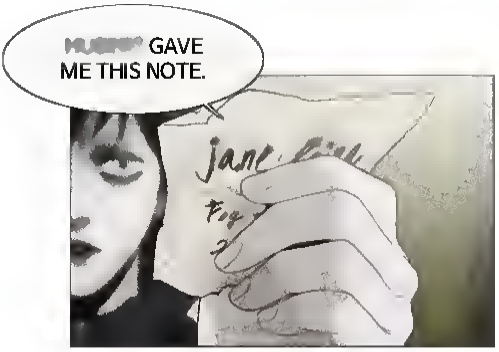
...THEN
I GUESS THAT'S
THAT.

I'LL
GET GOING.
SEE YOU.





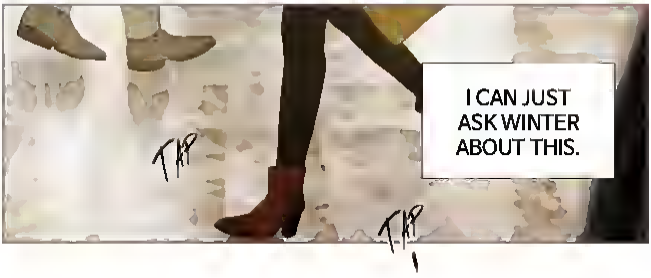
ON THE FIRST DAY THAT I MET WINTER,

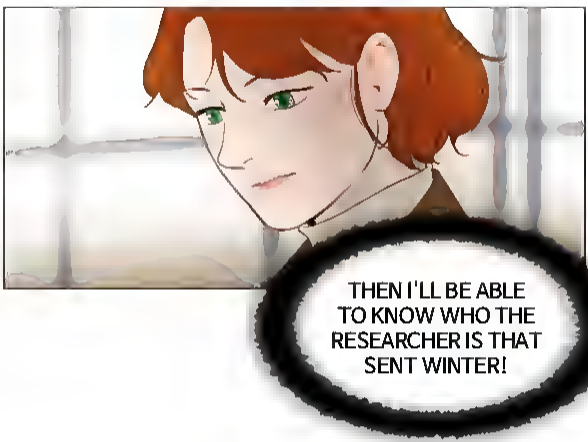

[redacted] GAVE ME THIS NOTE.

[redacted] SAID NOT TO TR-..

I THINK HE TOLD ME THE NAME OF THE RESEARCHER WHO SENT HIM...

HUH, HYU, YU...
FOCUS
I THINK THERE WAS AN 'H'-


TAP
TAP
I CAN JUST ASK WINTER ABOUT THIS.


THEN I'LL BE ABLE TO KNOW WHO THE RESEARCHER IS THAT SENT WINTER!

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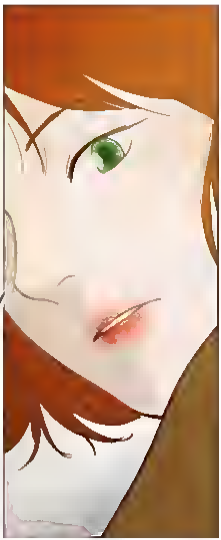
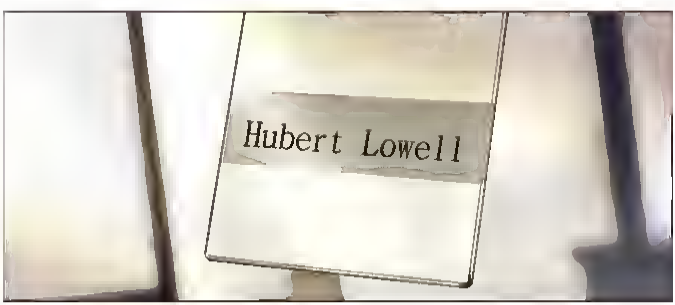
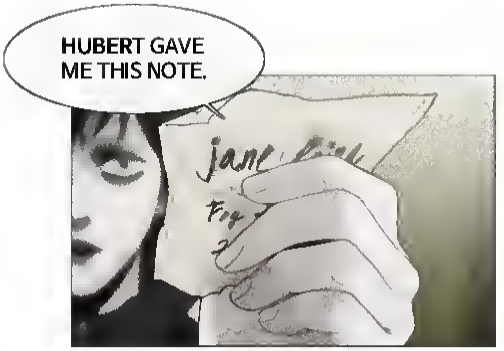
THUD

OUCH
SOR-



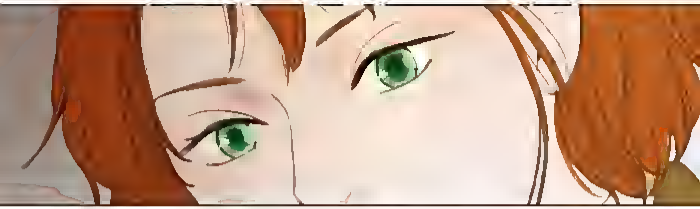

Hubert Lowell

...HUBERT...?


HUBERT GAVE ME THIS NOTE.

HUBERT SAID NOT TO TR-..

HUBERT TOLD ME THAT NO ONE IS EVER KIND OR GENEROUS WITHOUT EXPECTING SOMETHING IN RETURN.



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